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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS TO SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to prepare separate waiting list for providing immediate telephone connections to senior citizens;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any time-limit has been fixed for providing such telephone connections; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present to maintain a separate waiting list for senior citizens. However, they are eligible to register their demand for one telephone connection under Non-OYT-Special category, which is a priority category.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.